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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

**Jay H. DOWLING et al**

Group Art Unit: 2876

Serial No: 09/151,764

Examiner: J. Fureman

Filed : September 11, 1998

For : OPTICAL SYMBOLLOGIES IMAGER

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$475.00.

An Amendment in the above-noted case was filed on May 13, 2004 responsive to an Office Action mailed on February 13, 2004. Consequently, a large entity extension of time fee of \$950.00 accompanied this Amendment. A copy of the first page of the Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith showing the payment of the \$950.00 large entity extension of time fee.

However, it has recently come to the undersigned's attention that the assignee of the above-noted application, namely, Robotic Vision Systems, Inc., no longer qualified as a large entity at the time the Request for Extension was filed and the \$950.00 paid. At the time of the filing of this Amendment, the assignee, Robotic Vision Systems, Inc., was a small entity.

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Consequently, it is requested that a refund in the amount of \$475.00 be credited to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,



Mitchell B. Wasson  
Reg. 27,408

July 1, 2004

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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

In Re Application Of: **Jay H. DOWLING et al.**

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Invention: **OPTICAL SYMBOLOLOGIES IMAGER**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 13, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):  Three months

One month  Two months  Three months  Six months  One year 26.11.2004

from: February 13, 2004  
Date

until: May 13, 2004

May 13, 2004

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |                                     |                             |                                |   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|
|                   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS      | -                                   | 20 =                        | 0                              | x \$18.00                                     | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS     | -                                   | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$86.00                                     | \$0.00            |
|                   |                                     |                             |                                | FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             | \$0.00            |
|                   |                                     |                             |                                | FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     | \$950.00          |
|                   |                                     |                             |                                | TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | \$950.00          |
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**A-6388**

**In Re Application Of: Jay H. DOWLING et al.**

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Serial No.  
**09/151,764**

**Filing Date**

Examiner  
**J. Fureman**

**Group Art Unit**

## Invention: OPTICAL SYMBOL LOGIC IMAGER

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 13, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

|                                    |                                     |  |                                      |                                      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months |
| from: <u>February 13, 2004</u>     | until: <u>May 13, 2004</u>          |  |                                      |                                      |
| <u>Date</u>                        |                                     |  |                                      | <u>Date</u>                          |

**The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:**

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

| CLAMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT               |                                  |                          |                             |           |                |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE      | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | -                                | 20 =                     | 0                           | x \$18.00 | \$0.00         |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | -                                | 3 =                      | 0                           | x \$86.00 | \$0.00         |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                  |                          |                             |           | \$0.00         |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                  |                          |                             |           | \$950.00       |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                  |                          |                             |           | \$950.00       |

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